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SUBJ: CONGESTION SURCHARGE PLACED ON PORT OF DAR ES SALAAM BY
EUROPEAN CONFERENCE LINES

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 0087

1. DAILY NEWS OF FEBRUARY 28 CARRIES ADVERTISEMENT ANNOUNCING
PLACEMENT OF 15 PERCENT SURCHARGE ON PORT OF DAR ES SALAAM BY
EUROPE/EAST AFRICA CONFERENCE LINES. SURCHARGE ANNOUNCEMENT,
WHICH ALSO CONTAINS 10 PERCENT SURCHARGE ON MOMBASA, WILL BE
EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 11, 1974.

2. CONFERENCE JUSTIFIES DAR ES SALAAM SURCHARGE ON GROUNDS THAT,
AFTER TWO VISITS BY A CONFERENCE DELEGATION, IT WAS FOUND
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"PRODUCTIVITY HAS REMAINED STATIC AND FURTHERMORE THERE WAS

LITTLE EVIDENCE OF ANY REAL EFFORT BEING MADE TOWARDS REMOVING THE STATE OF CONGESTION PREVAILING IN THE SHEDS AND YARDS."

3. COMMENT: AS WE REPORTED IN REFTTEL, SURCHARGE HARDLY COMES AS A SURPRISE AS CONGESTION CONDITIONS HAVE NOW PREVAILED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND IT IS UNLIKELY PROBLEM WILL ABATE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS. EMBOFF VISITING PORT AREA LAST WEEK FOUND CARGO HANDLING CONDITIONS IN SHEDS IN POOREST STATE SINCE HE BEGAN PERIODIC VISITS. NUMBER OF SHIPS WAITING TO BERTH, HOWEVER, HAVE DROPPED OFF, BUT THIS RELATED TO A DECLINE IN NUMBER OF VESSELS CALLING AT DAR ES SALAAM. FULLER REPORT NOW BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AIRGRAM.
CARTER

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